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Dear David:

As we discussed when you were here this week, I am forwarding four documents that you selected from the records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, to use in preparing a Vietnam War volume in the Foreign Relations of the United States series. Using the numbers on the enclosed OSD list, the following documents have been released for your use:

#10, #11, #13, #15

I must also report that the following documents, which the originating components have denied, cannot be released for your use:

#1, #2, #3, #8, #9, #12, #14, #16

The caveats noted on the enclosed "CIA Access Policy" apply concerning CIA review before any material from the released CIA-originated documents can be downgraded, declassified or published in any unclassified publication.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. E. E. Lowry, Jr., OSD Records Administrator.

I very much appreciate your help in screening these, and the Lawton Collins, documents. With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

Enclosures

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